

REMARKS

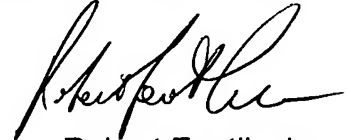
Claims 27 to 32 remain in the present application. All other claims (1-26 and 33) are cancelled.

Claims 27 to 32 were indicated as being allowable if submitted in a separate amendment cancelling the non-allowable claims. Such action has been taken and reconsideration is requested.

In particular, in view of the present amendment, no further issues are believed to be outstanding in the present application, and the present application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. A notice of allowance for claims 27 to 32 is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action is necessary to place this application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,



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